

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-05

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 ACDA-12 AID-05 EB-08 L-03  
MCE-00 OMB-01 SS-15 TRSE-00 CIAE-00 INR-10  
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P R 311640Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY ROME  
TO USINCEUR VAIHINGEN GE  
INFO SECDEF WASHDC//ASD/ISA( A)/DSAA//  
SECSTATE WASHDC 1745  
AMEMBASSY LISBON

C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 5950

FROM ODC ROME

E.O. 11652 XGDS  
TAGS: N/A  
SUBJ: MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL

REF: (A) SECSTATE 264218/1, 040113Z NOV 77 (C); (B) ECJ4/7  
17720, 021634Z NOV 77 (C); (C) ASD/ISA, 5595, 072258 NOV 77  
(C) (D) ASD/ISA, 4950, 220043Z NOV 77 (C).

1. PURSUANT TO REF MSG, MOD ITALY HAS ADVISED THAT THEY ARE  
PREPARING AN ADDITIONAL GROUP OF 18 EACH 105MM  
HOWITZERS AND ADDITIONAL QUANTITY OF 18,000 ROUNDS OF 105MM  
AMMUNITION, HE, PD.

2. MOD ITALY HAS REQUESTED AUTHORIZATION TO INCLUDE THIS  
ADDITIONAL MATERIEL IN THE SHIPMENT TO PORTUGAL. PLEASE  
ADVISE ACCORDINGLY IN ORDER TO REPLY TO MOD ITALY REQUEST  
AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

3. TO DATE, MOD ITALY HAS NOT ADVISED WHETHER THEY  
WILL DELIVER MATERIEL TO PORTUGAL. THIS MATTER IS STILL UNDER  
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STUDY AT MOD LEVEL AND ALL WILL BE ADVISED AS SOON AS MOD  
ITALY'S DECISION IS RECEIVED.

4. MOD ITALY HAS ALSO ADVISED THAT A PORTUGUESE MILITARY  
DELEGATION WILL TRAVEL TO ITALY UOMETIME AFTER 15 APRIL 1978  
AND THIS ODC WILL BE ADVISED BY MOD ITALY WHEN DATE OF VISIT  
IS ESTABLISHED.GARDNER

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## Message Attributes

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